

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST DAVIESS COUNTY)	
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., DAVIESS, HANCOCK,)	
AND OHIO COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, (1) FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR)	CASE NO.
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER)	95-536
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; (2) SEEKING APPROVAL)	
OF REVISED WATER SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES;)	
AND (3) SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED)	
PLAN OF FINANCING, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS)	
OF KRS 278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069)	

O R D E R

On December 19, 1995, East Daviess County Water Association ("East Daviess") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,884,000 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will make water system improvements. Project funding includes a \$1,254,000 bond issue to be purchased pursuant to an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service ("RUS") formerly known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Service, and a \$630,000 grant from RUS.

East Daviess' application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water utilities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture or the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within

30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that minimum filing requirements were met in this case on December 19, 1995, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. East Daviess is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. East Daviess' proposed plan of financing with RUS is accepted.

3. East Daviess is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$1,254,000 to be held or insured by RUS.

4. East Daviess shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

5. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

6. East Daviess shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.

7. East Daviess shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(1), East

Daviess shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda K. Breathitt
Chairman

Edna J. Hlusz
Vice Chairman

Robert M. Davis
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Don Mills
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 95-536 DATED JANUARY 16, 1996

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by East Daviess County Water Association. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Rates

5/8 x 3/4 Inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$11.25 (Minimum Bill)
Next	4,000 gallons	3.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	44,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons

3/4 Inch Meter

First	3,000 gallons	\$14.55 (Minimum Bill)
Next	3,000 gallons	3.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	44,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First	6,000 gallons	\$24.45 (Minimum Bill)
Next	44,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons

1-1/2 Inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$35.85 (Minimum Bill)
Next	40,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First	20,000 gallons	\$64.35 (Minimum Bill)
Next	30,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons

Area Formerly Served by Hancock County Public Improvement Corporation

First	2,000 gallons	\$11.25 (Minimum Bill)
Next	2,000 gallons	3.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	3.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	44,000 gallons	2.85 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	2.40 per 1,000 gallons